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1965

15 Jan

Ivan Dziuba's speech on Symonenko Vasyl at the Union of Writers of Ukraine ^{in Kiev} with attacks against Novychenko Leonid and "the establishment" in general.

March

The prohibition of a Shevchenko memorial evening in the Automatic Machine Tool Factory ^{in Kiev} with the result that the evening took place in the neighbouring park. Subsequent sanctions against participants. As a result of mental shock and catching cold while staying in the cold weather, two days after the evening died Oleksandr Mykolaychuk, the young technologist and organizer of the evening.

2 April (27?)

The dispersal by the KGB of a group - discussion on the state of Ukrainian culture, organized by university students in Kiev with participation of several hundred young people. The aftermath: First, short term arrests, dismissal of dozens of people from their jobs, exclusions from higher education institutions of leaders of the conference, disciplinary action by the Party and Komsomol for participating or being involved in the conference and similar "affairs qualified as "nationalistic".

April

Expulsion from ^{Kiev} University and Komsomol of Mykola Kholodny, poet, and 5th year student for his speech during a discussion of A. Ishchuk's novel Verbivchany.

April

Punishment of several dozen young journalists, graduates of Kiev State University, who had signed a declaration protesting against the groundless dismissal for "nationalism" of Assistant Professor M. Shestopal.

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22 May

Demonstration and its prohibition by authorities, at the Shevchenko Monument in Kiev, subsequent punishment of those who did come to the meeting despite warning.

21 July

First arrests of Ukrainian intellectuals in Kiev, Lvov , and other cities

24 Aug

Hel Ivan arrested in Lvov

25 Aug

Kuznetsova Evgeniya arrested in Kiev

Zvarychevska Myroslava and Menkush Yaroslava, both of Lvov - arrested

26 Aug

Arrests of Bohdan Horyn and Mykhailo Horyn

27 Aug

Hryhori Hereta arrested in Odessa

28 Aug

Arrest of Mykola Osadchy (senior lecturer of journalistic, deputy secretary of party organization at the Faculty of Journalistics of Lvov Uni., party member since 1962, member of Union of Journalists of the USSR)

Arrest of Ivan Rusyn in Kiev

Arrest of Oleksandr Martynenko , engineer

End August

Arrests of Hevrych Yaroslav

Hryn Mykola

Zalyvakha Pabas

Ivashchenko Dmytro

MOroz Valentyn

Ozerny Mykhailo

Chubaty Mefodiy

4 Sept

Arrest of Mykhailo Masiutko in Feodosia

30 Sept

House search and summons to the KGB in Kiev of Chornovil Vyacheslav, journalist and literary critic

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30 Oct

Chornovil Vyacheslav summoned by the KGB to Lvov for interrogation and confrontation with his colleagues imprisoned in Lvov (Horyns, Zvarychevska and others)

13 Nov

Karavansky Yaroslav arrested on the street , in Odessa, and several days later deported to the concentration camp in Yavas, Mordovia

20 Nov

Nikitchenko V.F. ,KGB chief in Ukraine holds a meeting with Ozerny Mykhailo in Ivano-Frankivsk.

28 Nov

A meeting at the movies theater "Ukrayina" in Kiev on occasion of demonstration of "Ancestors' Shadow" produced by Paradzanov. Protests of Dziuba Ivana , Stus Vasyl, and others against recent arrests . Turmoil and dispersal of the meeting.

Nov

Kotsiubynska Mykhailyna, Franko Zina (granddaughter of Ivan Franko) , and others expelled from the party

30 Dec

"Letter" addressed to Shelest and Shcherbytsky by Ivan Dziuba , in the form of a 239 pages treatise entitled "Internationalism or Russification".

Dec

Rita Dovhan dismissed from the party and her job in the newspaper Druh Chytacha (Reader's Friend) for organizing a poetry reading in the Scientific Research Institute of Communications on 8 Dec 1965.

CC

An enquiry addressed to the CPU sent by M.Stelmakh, A.Malys and H. Mayboroda.

An appeal to the CC CPU and the council of Ministers, Ukr SSR by a group of intelligentsia of Kiev demanding publicity and open trials for the arrested.

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20 Jan Moroz Valentyn and Ivashchenko Dmytro, sentenced by Volynsky Oblast Court in Lutsk, to 5 and 2 years, respectively, respectively, in the concentration camp

Jan An appeal to the Prosecutor of the Ukr SSR and to the Chairman of the KGB, Council of Ministers, Ukr SSR, signed by 78 writers, poets, scholars, journalists, artists, and other individuals demanding admission to the trials.

7 Feb Ozerny Mykhailo sentenced to 6 years and then commuted to 3 years of concentration camp, by Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast Court

25 Feb Hereta Hryhori sentenced to 5 years of concentration camp (on probation) by Ternopil Oblast Court
Chubaty Mefodiy sentenced by same court to 4 years on probation.

Feb An appeal to the Supreme Court, Ukr SSR made by a group of Ukrainian artists regarding the sentence passed on the teacher Ozerny Mykhailo.

An appeal made by Lvov writers to Lvov Oblast Court to release Horyns and their co-defendants, and a declaration on their part to vouch for them.

9-11 March First Kiev Trial (secret). On 11 Feb 1966 Hevrych Yaroslav sentenced to 3 years in concentration camp by Kiev Oblast Court (Chairman-Mats'ko, people's co-jurors: Yarko and Zahorodniy, prosecutor: Komashchenko)

25 Mar Kusnetsova Evheniya, Martynenko Oleksandr and Rusyn Ivan sentenced by Kiev Oblast Court to 4, 3, and 1 year of concentration camp, respectively.

Masiutko Mykhailo sentenced to 6 years concentration camp by Lvov Oblast Court, and
Hel Ivan to 3 years by same court.

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26 Mar

in
HRYN Mykola sentenced to 3 years/~~concentration~~ camp
by Kiev Oblast Court and then commuted to "on probation".

End March

Zalyvakha Panas sentenced to 5 years in concentration
camp by Ivano-frankivsk Oblast Court

Telegram from Mrs Svitlychny Leonida (wife of Ivan
Svitlychny) to the Presidium of the 23rd Congress
of the CPSU demanding release of her husband from
Kiev prison.

16 April

Chornovil Vyacheslav refuses to bear witness at the
closed court in Lvov .

Horyn Mykhailo makes his famous speech in the Lvov court
attacking the regime, prosecutor, & chairman of the court

18 April

Mykhailo Horyn, Bohdan Horyn, Osadchy Mykhailo, and
Zvarychevska Myroslava , sentenced by Lvov Oblast
Court to 6 years, 4 years, 2 years, and 8 months,
respectively.

18-24 April

Demonstrations in front of Lvov Oblast Court demanding
release of the defendants Horyns and others. Militia
use fire-hoses to disperse the crowd.

19 Apr

Lvov Oblast Court orders Chornovil's arrest

9(?) May

Chornovil's appeal to the KGB Chairman and Council of
Ministers, Ukr SSR.

17 May

The Supreme Court, Ukr SSR, annuls the order of Lvov
Oblast Court on Chornovil.

22 May

Demonstration of students and youth in general at Shevchenko
Monument in Kiev.

22 (23) May

Chornovil Vyacheslav sends his Letter -Appeal to
Shelest Petro Yurkymovich, First Secretary CPU.

23 May

Shevchuk Anatoli arrested in Zhytomir

May

Release of Ivan Svitlychny from Kiev Prison after
8 months imprisonment.

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7 Sept Shevchuk Anatoli sentenced to 5 years in concentration camp by Zhitomir Oblast Court

29 Sept Ivan Dziuba's speech at ~~the Jewish memorial~~ ceremony at Babyn Yar ,Kiev . Present also Borys Antonenko-Davydovych, and Viktor Nekrasov.

Sept "Perets", satirical journal attacks Dziuba Ivan.

8 Oct Karavansky Svyatoslav sent to BUR (Kartser) in the camp as extra punishment for his "misdemeanor".

18 Nov Drach Ivan and Pavlychko Dmytro , ~~ppets~~, and members of the Soviet Ukrainian Delegation to the U.N.General Assembly, ~~in N.Y.C.~~ ^{in N.Y.C. publicly} confirm arrests and trials in the Ukraine , and promise to make efforts to get released ~~xi~~ their colleagues. DRACH hopes that some of them will be released in the course of an amnesty to be expected on th 50th anniversary of October Revolution.

2 Dec Ivan Dziuba gives an interview to Nove Zhyttia of Presov, CSSR in which he refutes attacks of "Perets" as not worthy mentioning at all.

Dec Mykhailo Horyn, Masiutko Mykhailo, Lukianenko Lev, Valentyn Moroz , sent to 6 months of BUR (Kartser) for "producing and disseminating anti-Soviet manuscripts and papers in the camp".

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31 Dec 1966/1 Jan 1967

Students and youth demonstration in Lvov,
at Rynok Square. Clashes with militia.

3 Jan

Search at the house of Kravansky's wife in Odessa.
KGB finds a poem by Karavansky Svyatoslav entitled
" To Beria's Heirs". As a result of that Karavansky
Svyatoslav deprived for 1 year~~s~~ of his wife's visits
to the camp.

15 Apr

~~30~~ ³⁶ pages "letter" by Moroz Valentyn from the camp to
the Deputies ~~of~~ the Supreme Soviet, Ukr SSR ~~xxx~~ on his
and other prisoners' situation in the camp, and about
the KGB arbitrariness in particular.

May

SEMICHASTNY'S statement after his arrival in Kiev about
the ferment in the Ukraine: " If I were allowed to
pick up 300 individuals then all these suspicious and
strange trials would stop for some time..."

22 May

Demonstration and Turmoil at Shevchenko Monument in Kiev.
Arrests of demonstration leaders and their release under
pressure of demonstrators in front of CC CPU. A delegation
headed by an old female Bolshevik protests to
Nikkichenko, W.F., the KGB chief.

24 June

Negative reply of Moscow to an appeal of 40 Ukrainian
writers, poets, artists, and scholars, asking to permit
Zalyvakha Panas to paint in the camp.

End July

Ivan Svitlychny and Chornovil Vyacheslav - interrogated
by the KGB "about zakhalavna literature"

3 Aug

Chornovil Vyacheslav ~~xxxxxxx~~ arrested in Lvov

20 Aug

Tronko Petro, Vicepremier of Ukr SSR, and Kozachenko
Vasyl, Deputy Chairman of the Union of Writers of Ukraine,
members of ~~xxxx~~ an official Delegation to Montreal Expo

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1967, confirm at their press conference at the Soviet Pavilion the arrests and trials of Ukrainian intellectuals in 1965/66 for "anti-Soviet activities".

21 Aug

Kozachenko Vasil, Deputy Chairman of the Union of Writers of Ukraine, declares at a public Round Table Discussion that he is not going to intervene on behalf of the imprisoned Ukrainian intellectuals.

"If Drach, Korotych and others are going to intervene on behalf of their friends, that's their business, I have no such friends..."

Aug

"Hore Vid Rozumu" (Woe from Reason), a collection of biographic and other data on ^{the} 20 imprisoned Ukrainian intellectuals, reaches the West.

Fedir Shevchenko, editor of Ukrainsky Istorychny Zhurnal of Kiev, replaced by I. Dubyna, for publication of "controversial" articles, and in particular for Luhova's article on economic situation in the Ukraine under Tsars ("On the Ukraine's Status in the Period of Capitals which implied a much too strong a parallel with present situation.

Three of Mordovia camps prisoners return home.